

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 ISO-00 EUR-12 CAB-02 CIAE-00  
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R 011232Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2556  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR, SA  
SUBJECT: SAUDI ATTITUDE RE JOINT ARAB AIR SERVICE TO U.S.

REF: (A) STATE 165000 (B) JIDDA 4750

1. DISCUSSION WITH ADNAN SADAT, ACTING DIRECTOR OF SAUDI CAD,  
CONFIRMS THAT SAUDI POLICY REMAINS FIRM IN DESIRE FOR SAUDIA  
TO HAVE OWN SERVICE TO U.S. AND OPPOSED TO PARTICIPATION IN  
PRESENT OR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. SADAT STATED THAT QUOTE  
"WHEN WE GO TO THE U.S., IT WILL BE ON OUR FLAG  
CARRIER AND NO ONE ELSE'S, ARAB OR NOT." END QUOTE.

2. AS STATED IN REF B, RIDA HAKEEM, SAUDIA VP, NOW  
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OUT OF THE COUNTRY, MAY JOIN ARAB GROUP BUT IN OUR  
OPINION, JUST TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, JOINT VENTURES, ARAB STATES, AIR ROUTES  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**TAGS:** EAIR, SA  
**To:** STATE  
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